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In re application of:

SEKI, et al.

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MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002, the period for reply to which has been extended one month to December 24, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 51, 53, 54, 56, 62 and 63 as follows:

37. (Four Times Amended) A manufacturing process for an organic EL element having a stacked structure including a hole injecting and transporting layer and a light-emitting layer formed within a partitioning member which is divided into individual pixel areas, the method comprising:

forming an anode layer;

forming the partitioning member above a substrate, the partitioning member having openings over at least a portion of the anode layer, the openings corresponding to pixel areas;

forming a hole injecting and transporting layer by independently filling each of the openings with a composition for the hole injecting and transporting layer using an ink-jet head,